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<p><b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application Number	09/217,633-Conf. #004151
	Filing Date	December 22, 1998
	First Named Inventor	Masaharu NAKAMORI
	Art Unit	1764
	Examiner Name	H. T. Tran
	Attorney Docket Number	0505-0477P

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

<b>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b> Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise: If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).	
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Amendment filed July 14, 2005</u>	
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply      iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b>	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<b>3. Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. _____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)      08/18/2005 SDENB0B1 00000050 09217633 ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)      01 FC:1801      790.00 OP iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ <u>790.00</u> enclosed c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)	

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Signature		Date	August 17, 2005
Name (Print/Type)	James M. Slattery	Registration No.	28,380



<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1764
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> <b>(\$)</b> 790.00		Attorney Docket No.	0505-0477P

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

Check    Credit Card    Money Order    None    Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deposit Account   Deposit Account Number: 02-2448   Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below    Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

50      25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200      100

Multiple dependent claims

360      180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
12	- 22 =	x	=	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
3	- 4 =	x	=

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

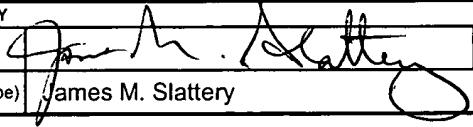
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 790.00)

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